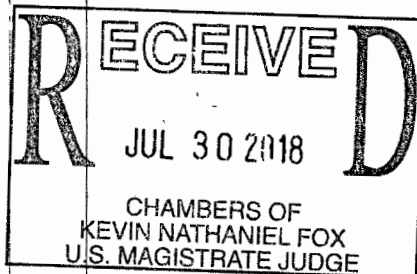


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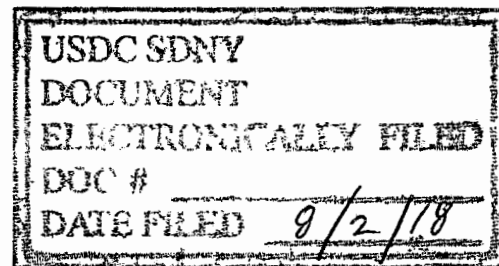
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By Facsimile

The Honorable Kevin Nathaniel Fox  
United States Magistrate Judge  
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Re: Xiang v. Inovalon Holdings, Inc., No. 1:16-cv-04923-VM-KNF (S.D.N.Y.)

Dear Judge Fox,

We represent defendants Citigroup Global Markets, Inc., Goldman Sachs & Co. LLC, Merrill Lynch, Pierce, Fenner & Smith Incorporated, Morgan Stanley & Co. LLC, and UBS Securities LLC (the "Underwriter Defendants") in the referenced action. Late in the day last Thursday, July 26, 2018, we received plaintiff's letter pursuant to the Court's Local Rule 37.2 requesting a pre-motion conference with respect to a discovery dispute with the Underwriter Defendants.

We respectfully request the opportunity to respond to plaintiff's pre-motion letter before the Court schedules a pre-motion conference or takes other action in response to that letter. Due to the timing of plaintiffs' submission late last week, and a previously scheduled court appearance outside of New York tomorrow, we respectfully request until the close of business this Thursday, August 2, 2018, to submit such a letter.

Respectfully submitted,

John J. Clarke, Jr.

SO ORDERED:

Kevin Nathaniel Fox  
Hon. Kevin Nathaniel Fox  
United States Magistrate Judge

cc: Counsel of Record

8/2/18

Application granted.